

ONLY TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE FAIR

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FAR AHEAD OF FORMER YEARS

All Departments of the Show Larger and More Attractive Than Ever Before.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.



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FOR **DYSPEPSIA**
(CATARRH OF STOMACH)

Everybody is in good humor as the time approaches for the opening of the State Fair. There are only two weeks more to wait until the glad days are ushered in, and all Virginia is preparing to do itself proud. The finishing touches to the big exposition are rapidly being applied, and the whole of Richmond is planning an enthusiastic welcome for the visiting cousins.

It is the ambition of the Virginia State Fair Association to make each annual exhibition an improvement on its predecessor, and it has always been the intention to have something more interesting, novel or sensational each year. It is these improvements that have made the fair popular and caused it to be regarded as the greatest in this section of the country.

All Departments Improved.

A tabulation of the entries by Manager Lloyd shows all departments far ahead of former years. New features will be introduced in all, and each one will be better than ever. The exhibition horse department will contain the finest collection of animals ever assembled in Richmond, many of them being blue ribbon winners from the principal horse shows. The list of cattle entries is nearly double the number of last year. The Red-poll, Shorthorn and Hereford classes alone contain over 200 entries, and the less popular breeds show a proportionate increase.

The sheep and swine departments will also surpass their former records, and many new pens have been constructed for them. The Shropshire, Cotswold and Southdown sheep and Berkshire, Poland-China, Chester-White and Yorkshire swine classes all show an unprecedented number of entries.

That the poultry show will be something colossal may be judged from the fact that more than 2,000 entries have been made, thus breaking all former records. This includes exhibits of ornamental and pet stock, such as guinea, pea and long-tailed Japanese fowls, mandarin, wood and blue-wing teal ducks, golden, silver, Reeves, English and Lady Amherst pheasants, lopers, Angora, silver-gray, Himalaya and Belgian fowls, and all known varieties of pigeons.

"King Corn" Contest.

All branches of the agricultural department are filled to overflowing, the "King Corn" contest and tobacco display predominating. The former has exceeded the fondest hopes of those who promoted it, and it is expected to attract great interest. The latter will be the most complete exhibit of tobacco of all kinds ever seen in Virginia outside of the Jamestown Exposition.

In the horticultural department the many entries of all kinds of fragrant, luscious fruit will make difficult work for the judges. Some of the individual entries will compare favorably with the immense exhibit made by the State Horticultural Society.

To-day is the last day on which visitors will be allowed to inspect the grounds, and a large crowd is expected. The work of overhauling and painting the buildings has gone on steadily, and what with the many improvements and additions to the plant, the grounds now present a very business-like appearance.

"Wah Hoo Lane"
A very complete system of lighting

spare Richmond from another visitation.

NATURAL GAS RIGHTS OF WAY.

Deeds recorded in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland Counties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., September 18.—Fifty deeds conveying the right of way in Loudoun county for the construction of a natural gas pipe line have recently been recorded in the clerk's office at Leesburg. The grantees are W. Raymond Cross.

The transfers give the grantees and his assigns the right to lay, maintain, operate or remove a pipe line for the transportation of oil or gas, and to operate a telephone or telegraph line if necessary.

Similar rights of way have been acquired in Montgomery county, Md., Frederick and Clarke counties, Va., and Jefferson county, W. Va.

The line will enter various Eastern cities, and it is supposed will construct lateral lines to take in cities and towns on its right of way.

CHOOSE K. T. OFFICERS.

Alexandria Masons Visited by the Deputy Grand Commander.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 18.—A. W. Taylor, deputy grand commander, made the annual inspection of old Dominion commandery, No. 11, Knights Templars. The following officers were afterwards elected: G. M. Myers, eminent commander; M. L. Dinwiddie, generalissimo; F. W. Latham, captain-general; C. A. Gwin, senior warden; W. G. Le Hen, junior warden; Edgar Wardfield, Sr., treasurer; A. G. Uhler, recorder; H. K. Field, prelate; J. E. W. Timberman, standard-bearer; S. J. Johnston, Samuel W. Norris, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, S. W. Brooks, Daniel J. Hoge, G. Ernest Leth, Joshua P. Hatcher, W. M. Parker and others.

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LOUDBON BANK ACTIVITY.

Institution at Hamilton With Movements Reported in Other Towns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., September 18.—The Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank of Hamilton, Loudoun county, has been organized with a capital stock of \$25,000. Among those interested are Dr. Thomas F. Keen, Dr. W. C. Orr, S. E. Rogers, S. J. Johnston, Samuel W. Norris, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, S. W. Brooks, Daniel J. Hoge, G. Ernest Leth, Joshua P. Hatcher, W. M. Parker and others.

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N. AND W. RECORD EARNINGS.

First Half of September Ahead of Previous Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., September 18.—The earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railway for the first half of September are \$50,000 in excess of those for the same period in October, 1907, which were the largest in the history of the road. Every car is in service.

FALLS THROUGH TRAP DOOR.

Alexandria Festival Event Marred by a Young Man's Injuries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 18.—Arthur M. Dawson, twenty-two years old, late last night fell through a trap door at Armory Hall, while attending the autumn festival of the Red Men. He landed on a concrete floor, having fallen fifteen feet. His injuries are severe, but not fatal.

Court of Appeals Routine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., September 18.—In the Court of Appeals, Jackson vs. Jackson was argued and submitted, and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Lee was partly argued. The court will probably finish the docket and adjourn by Wednesday.

Special Notice!

Miss Ella Mullen, formerly with Faulkner - Warriner Co.; Miss Louise Adams, formerly with Thalhimer Bros.; Miss Minnie Ward, formerly with Julius Syde's Sons, are now connected with TYLER'S LADIES' SUIT DEPARTMENT, and respectfully invite their customers to call on them at their new place.

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Distinctive Cloak and Suit Parlor

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Permanency, Style, and Economy are the Real Attractions in

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We dwell upon the distinction of our creations, keeping this feature continually before us as the one end and aim to make our productions appeal to you in terms that your good taste cannot mistake.

Just how far we carry our efforts to win recognition for distinctiveness and exclusiveness may be gauged by the fact that we have an ever-active representative who sends us every worthy novelty the moment it is turned out by the manufacturer.

Our beautiful assemblage of Suits for the Fall Season embraces the latest and most exquisite colorings and newest models.

Special For Monday and Tuesday

Man Tailored Suits, made of fine broadcloth, French serges, English worsteds and other popular weaves, lined with Skinner's satin; value \$35.00:

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We particularly call your attention to the fact: We do not charge for alterations.

F. L. MANDLOVE,
Manager Ladies' Department.

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WIDOWS OF RICH MEN AND THEIR FORTUNES



I, Edward H. Harriman of New York, do hereby publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament that is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal of every kind and nature to my wife Mary W. Harriman to be hers absolutely and forever and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary W. Harriman to be executor of this Will.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and three.

Edward H. Harriman

Signed, stated, published, and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have each of us hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Mary A. Perry, 12 Park Ave. N.Y.,
attest July 29, 1903, E. H. Harriman.

Latest Photograph of Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

Besides Mrs. Harriman, these American women have survived their millionaire husbands. In but few cases have the widows received the entire estates, which have been thus estimated:

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr.—Husband's estate, \$125,000,000; left wife \$2,000,000 and trust fund yielding \$250,000 a year.

Mrs. Marshall Field—Husband's estate, \$200,000,000; received \$3,000,000 as a wedding present in lieu of dower interest.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont—Husband's estate, \$5,000,000; widow gets all.

Mrs. Thomas B. Wanamaker—Husband's estate, \$20,000,000; widow received one-third.

Mrs. Morris K. Jesup—Husband's estate, \$18,000,000; widow received \$3,617,000.

Mrs. Daniel Lamont—Husband's estate, \$5,000,000; widow and daughter shared entire estate.

Mrs. John B. Stetson—Husband's estate, \$7,000,000; widow received all personal property and income of \$20,000 a year.

Mrs. H. H. Rogers—Husband's estate, \$100,000,000; widow received home and annual income of \$100,000.

Mrs. Charles T. Barney—Husband's estate, \$3,000,000; widow received all.

Mrs. Roswell P. Flower—Husband's estate, \$7,000,000; widow received bulk of the estate.

Mrs. James Henry Smith—Husband's estate, \$30,000,000; widow received \$3,000,000 in lieu of dower.

Mrs. Charles P. Yerkes—Husband's estate, \$7,500,000; widow received \$1,250,000.

Mrs. William K. Thaw—Husband's estate, \$20,000,000; widow received \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Russell Sage—Husband's estate, \$63,750,000; widow received practically all.

Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer—Husband's estate, \$20,000,000; widow's portion, an annuity of \$50,000 and a home.

Mrs. H. M. Bennett—Husband's estate, \$5,000,000; widow received one-third.

Mrs. William B. Leeds—Husband's estate, \$30,000,000; widow received life estate in major portion with remainder to children.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst—Husband's estate, \$30,000,000; widow received one-half absolutely and all of estate if she did not remarry.

Mrs. William Scully—Husband's estate, \$40,000,000; widow one-third.

Mrs. Frederic C. Penfield (formerly Mrs. Anne Weightman)—Inherited all of Mr. Weightman's \$80,000,000.

WAR ON LOAFERS NEXT.

Alexandria Follows Up Police Movement Against Cattle in Streets.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 18.—



Fall Millinery Opening

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 20, 21, 22.

Handsome creations modeled on the latest French designs.

The new things are always at Crighton's, and the prices always low.

Drop in during the opening days and we'll be glad to see you.

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